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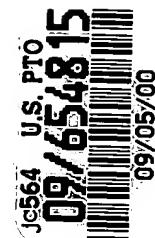
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Re: HP Docket Number 10002267

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is U. S. Patent Application entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING THE CURRENT DATE AND TIME WITH A PRINTER AND OPERATING THE PRINTER ACCORDINGLY". The name of the inventor is Shell S. Simpson.

The application papers consist of:

1. Specification, Claims, and Abstract (17 Pages), Claims: 4 independent; 21 dependent);
2. Five sheets of drawings;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney from inventor;
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